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MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 26, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.